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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Ordered Arrays*

Group No. 1634

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## AMENDMENT &amp; RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2003. This response is accompanied with a Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time and a check for the requisite fees. A response is therefore due April 4, 2004, making this a timely filed response. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67616-4/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-251)).

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.